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HCONRES 77

Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the murder of Emmett Till.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Crime and Law Enforcement

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Calls on: (1) all authorities with jurisdiction, including the Department of Justice (DOJ) and the State of Mississippi, to expeditiously bring those responsible for the 1955 murder of Emmett Till to justice and provide all the resources necessary to ensure a timely and thorough investigation; and (2) DOJ to fully report the findings of the investigation to Congress.

Actions Timeline

- Apr 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- Feb 17, 2005: Introduced in House
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- Feb 17, 2005: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.